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Do not ask for whom the bell tolls.
It tolls for thee.

THE story of the Rosenbergs is the story of our times. We live in dark frontiers, in moral blockhouses, against an ideological Maginot-line that none of us feels very sure about: the Rosenbergs breached it, or so many think, and in the process, the President and Congressmen and the thousands who cheered outside Sing Sing, so they had to die. It was no one person's fault or the fault of the law. Strange values have developed behind that Maginot-line. An ugly deed, but apt to an ugly world.

THE Rosenbergs had to die because the despotism of fear like the despotism of arrogance must have its victims; not just fear of Communism, but also fear of being called Communist, of being suspected of an anti-Communist lukewarm and 'full of doubts, or even of Socialism; until there is a collective fear which is a powerful force, more powerful than mercy, or even justice, especially when it is moulded into the likeness of a philosophy of life, a way of life: a moral Maginot-line to keep out doubt as well as mercy.

THE Rosenbergs were guilty of wrong, perhaps a shameful wrong — it is not easy to be sure of the degree of the wrong. The law found them guilty and for two long years debated the trial, the findings, the sentence, while outside the courts crowds grew and grew and the tensions compounded of war in Korea, blocked highways in Berlin, Presidential elections, and the war with recent delays in payments of Government salaries and hoped that this would be soon rectified.

THE Rosenbergs had to die. Even the crowds who begged that mercy be shown were not meant for the hardening of hearts. They were suspect. Some of them were trouble-makers for trouble's sake, or for worse. So the Rosenbergs had to die.

BECAUSE many of the people who chanted mercy were people of suspect faith, most of those who might have said a word for the Rosenbergs have been listened to, kept quiet. You need to be sure of your company nowadays. An Einstein or an Herriot might dare, but they are old men, and have no harm to them. We do not live in the age of Voltaire, or of Tom Paine, or even of H.G. Wells and Bernard Shaw and those political parties, call them Socialist or Labour or Social-Democratic that once were unafraid of their own flaming indignations.

THE Russians shot a West German agitator after they had caught him in their zone. For that matter, the Slavic executions are still fresh in the mind. One has to mention these cruelties for fear of one-sidedness; and to show, in any case, that Power, whatever political system it is based upon, is not so kind as to afford to be magnanimous but must defend itself against a Slavic, or a Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, even to the killing of such a couple.

JUSTICE has been done. We shall get back not only the Americans, the rest of us, too, behind our moral Maginot-line: with a firmer sense of security because the Rosenbergs died? While the bell tolls? But do not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee.

Histadrut Votes to Join Free Trade Unions

Jerusalem POST Staff

KFAR SABA, Sunday. The Histadrut which has had no international affiliations since it left the Communist-controlled World Federation of Trade Unions in 1950 resolved tonight to join the Western democracies' International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Voting tonight was 109 to 65. Formal approval for this step is expected to be accorded tomorrow morning by the Histadrut Council which is meeting here. The Executive Committee is expected to take immediate steps to communicate the decision to the ICFTU so that the Histadrut may be represented at the convention opening July 4 in Stockholm. When the vote was announced Mafam and Communist members rose and sang the International.

By a vote of 111 to 64, the council rejected a Mafam resolution calling on the Council to retract an earlier decision by which the Histadrut supported the United Education Bill.

Other resolutions passed tonight supported the efforts to overcome unemployment and called for increased Government aid to this end. The Government's plan for collecting advances on income tax was also supported, but the meeting demanded that the entire sum be spent in the fight against joblessness.

The Council called for increased support of the "From Towns to Country" movement and instructed the Agricultural Union to cooperate with Labour Council and Labour Exchanges in implementing summer work in citrus groves as a means of providing jobs. The meeting also called for increased Government aid to this end. The Government's plan for collecting advances on income tax was also supported, but the meeting demanded that the entire sum be spent in the fight against joblessness.

THE new decision on ICFTU membership would mean that the Histadrut would join the largest of the free world trade unions. The move was motivated also by a desire to stay on friendly terms with the trade unions in the U.S., Great Britain and in the Eastern countries in the hope that something might be done to facilitate Jewish emigration.

Mr. Zisling presented Mafam's resolution calling for a review and reversal of the Histadrut's support for the United Education Bill. He said the bill was not neutral, and would become military. The unified educational system would be opposed not only by religious groups, but also by non-religious workers, he said. He appealed to the conference to reject the bill.

THE motion on behalf of the Executive Committee was introduced by Mr. Reuven Barkai, who said affiliation would enable the Histadrut to act in increasing understanding and sympathy for the State of Israel.

New Eisenhower Note to Demand Rhee Cooperate

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — A new message from President Eisenhower's Administration to South Korean President Syngman Rhee, demanding that he cooperate in breaking the U.S.-South Korean deadlock, will be taken to Seoul tomorrow by Mr. Walter Ross Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Robertson will add his weight to the U.N. Command's efforts to persuade Rhee to go along with the existing plan to sign and implement the armistice agreement with the Chinese and Korean Communists. He will also seek to persuade Rhee to cooperate in recovering the North Korean prisoners of war, which he unilaterally released last week, and hand them over to the Republic of Korea, in accordance with the terms of the armistice agreement already signed by the U.N. and Communist Command.

Mr. Robertson is also expected to assure Rhee that the U.S. was still ready to sign a mutual security treaty with the Republic of Korea, guaranteeing her boundaries along the present battle-line, and that the U.S. would seek the unification of all Korea at the political conference due to follow an armistice.

More PoW's Freed As Clark Lashes Rhee

SEOUL, Sunday (UP). — Some 600 more anti-Communist North Korean Army prisoners, aided by South Korean Army tanks and trucks, escaped from their captors last night, according to General Mark Clark, U.N. Supreme Commander, who denounced the prisoner releases as a "direct violation" of the armistice.

General Clark said that South Korean forces had released 27,000 North Korean prisoners, despite a promise not to take such action without first consulting him. He stated that he had "accepted the assurances of a sovereign state in good faith."

He is now tragically clear that President Rhee has unilaterally abrogated his previous assurances, and that the mass outbreaks of Korean anti-Communist prisoners of war were not only aided, but actually engineered, by officials and troops of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

General Clark said that he had made no move to replace South Korean guards at prisoner of war camps because of the personal assurances of President Rhee. The Supreme Allied Commander was accused by Peking Radio yesterday of "conniving" with Rhee. There has been no official comment from General Clark.

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Bermuda Talks Put Off Till July 8

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sunday (Reuter). — The Bermuda Big Three conference will be held on July 8 instead of in the evening of this month, it was officially announced today. The search for a French government — still not ended — presumably caused the postponement.

The U.S. is to be represented by President Eisenhower and Britain by Sir Winston Churchill. Prime Minister Churchill is to leave England with his advisers and secretary in the battleship Vanguard on the night of June 29, and will reach Bermuda in time to welcome President Eisenhower and French representatives on July 7.

'Franc-Saver' Pinay Asked to Form Gov't

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — President Vincent Auriol today asked Conservative ex-Premier Antoine Pinay to try to form a government.

The Conservative leaders earlier today hinted at the possibility of forming a government. The country must be governed with wisdom and continuity.

The National Assembly has so far failed to endorse Conservative Paul Reynaud, leftist Radical Pierre Mendès-France, Popular Republican Georges Bidault and Radical Andre Marie.

M. Pinay served as Premier from March, 1952, with a "Franc-Saver" economy programme. The results of the Municipal elections were seen at the time as a triumph for his popularity in the country.

VIETNAM UNIT MASSACRES FRENCH CHIEFS, DESERTS

SAIGON, Sunday. — The French High Command announced today that an entire 100-strong Vietnamese unit deserted its small outpost north-west of Dien Bien Phu, after massacring their commander and 14 other officers on Friday night.

Meanwhile, reports from French sources indicated a member of the staff of King Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, one of the three Associated States of Indochina, as saying that he had fled to his country yesterday to prevent the Cambodians from rising against the French.

The 31-year-old King ended himself in Thailand a week ago in protest against French "domination." He left Bangkok for his capital as suddenly as he had come and without a word of explanation. (UP, Reuter)

Good Chances For Austrian Restitution

LYDIA, AIRPORT, Sunday (UP). — The chances for Jewish restitution for Jewish property from the Austrian Government are good, and agreement should be reached within a few weeks, according to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, reported here today.

He arrived with his wife and young son by El Al from Paris this evening and said he would remain here for a month unless he were called back to Vienna. The restitution talks are expected to be completed in the Austrian capital on Tuesday.

Dr. Goldmann said that when the delegation arrived in Vienna the Austrian authorities appeared to have no idea of the extent of the matter, but they now understood. The claims total some \$100 million, he said, and the point was not the global sum but the improvements in the law regarding restitution of property and payment of damages.

LEGIONNAIRES STONE BARRAGE MAINTAINED

ARAB Legionnaires continued on Saturday night to stone the Jewish Barrage in Jerusalem, although it was the fourth day of their pranks, no one was hurt. The Israeli Police said they were not responsible for the stone-throwing.

An investigation showed that last Wednesday's stone-throwing in the Umm al-Fahm sector, near Wadi Ara, resulted from a unit of Israeli Army recruits erroneously crossing the unmarked border, the Army spokesman said yesterday. One Israeli was killed when the Jordanians opened fire on the unit from an ambush.

Russia Tells West to Keep 'Agents' Out of E. Germany

Thousands File Past Rosenberg Coffins

NEW YORK, Sunday. — Thousands today filed past the bodies of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, lying in state in the chapel of a Brooklyn funeral parlour.

An average of 500 persons an hour viewed the caskets shortly before midday, and by noon the waiting line of mourners was two-blocks long outside the funeral home. Some left in tears.

Police barricades were set up in the area, and nearly 100 policemen and plainclothes men were standing by.

About 500 people crowded into the chapel for the semi-orthodox services. A crowd estimated by police at 10,000 stood outside. The Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which has taken charge of the funeral arrangements, said that the main service will be at the graveside in Westwood Cemetery, Long Island, at 2 p.m. (11:30 p.m. Israeli time).

Earlier, the white-shrouded bodies of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg lay in state for 17 hours in the chapel of a Brooklyn funeral parlour last night, and more than 2,000 persons had filed past the plain oak coffins by mid-night yesterday.

Julius Rosenberg's body was draped in a prayer shawl and a cap was placed on his head.

A crowd gathered as the time for the lying in state drew near. Police sent six men to the scene and said 300 other policemen were in reserve against possible disturbances, but there was no disorder.

Skull caps were issued to men entering the chapel.

A "guard of honour" was posted near the bodies by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which fought until the last moment to obtain a new trial.

Mr. Emanuel Bloch, the Rosenbergs' lawyer, was one of the men to file past the bodies. Later he told newspapermen that he would leave no stone unturned to discover fresh evidence to prove their innocence. (UP, Reuter)

Syria's Constitution 'Modelled on U.S.'

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Vice-Premier and Minister of the Interior Abdul Nasser said tonight that "opposition of the corrupt monarchial regime in Egypt does not imply any hostility on our part to monarchy in any other country."

The constitution legalises political parties, but since the Shakhia coup d'etat in November 1951, provided "their aims and methods are within the terms of the constitution."

The franchise is granted to all citizens, male and female, over the age of 18. Any literate citizen above the age of 25 is eligible to stand for the 70-member parliament.

The President of the Republic, who must be a Muslim, is to be elected for a five-year term and is given executive powers, including the power to appoint and dismiss Ministers. There may not be members of parliament. Parliamentary elections are to be held every four years.

Shakhia said in his broadcast that there would be a margin of 20 days for public debate on the Constitution before a referendum is held. Press censorship on the Constitution would be abolished.

The Presidential election is to be held after the referendum and proves the Constitution. Shakhia is apparently the only candidate.

Royal Durbar Called for Returning Everest Conquerors by Nepal King

KATHMANDU, Sunday. — Sherpa Tensing Norgay and New Zealander Edmund Hillary, who conquered Mount Everest, returned here last night to a tumultuous welcome which included a Royal Durbar and the award of high Nepalese decorations.

With them was Colonel John Hunt, leader of the British expedition which scaled the world's highest mountain.

King Tribhuvan promptly called a Royal Durbar (audience) and a mass of the country's highest aristocrats, the Rana First Class on Tensing, who gained the 29,141 foot summit a few minutes before Hillary. Hillary and Hunt were awarded the Order of the Brahmachari of the Right Hand of Nepal.

The entire city had turned out in holiday mood to greet the expedition as it arrived back 100 days after setting out for Everest. At Bopara, some 30 kilometres from here, the British and Indian Ambassadors and top military and civil officials of Nepal greeted the gay though weary climbers.

But even the general rejoicing failed to erase feeling among some Nepalese that Tensing's contribution to the successful conquest of Everest had been played down in other parts of the world.

A group of young men last night set off the correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" B. D. Mathur, and paraded him

Says Berlin Measures Necessary

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuter). — Russia today rejected Western protests at the Berlin riots and said that the East German Government would take measures to keep out of East Berlin the "agents" whom she blamed for the insurrection.

The official East German news agency ADN said that General Dithmar, Soviet Army Commander in East Berlin, who subdued the rioters with martial law and tanks, gave the Western Commandants their reply. They had asked him on Thursday to take "arbitrary" measures, to lift all "harsh" restrictions on East Berlin citizens and to restore free circulation in Berlin.

General Dithmar replied that he was ready to restore normal life in the divided city, if the Western Commandants would stop "criminal elements" from being allowed to cross into East Berlin. He added that the measures he took were necessary to end violence, plundering and arson organised by "fascist agents from West Berlin." He alleged that West Berliners, Werner Kalkovsky, had confessed to being one of 90 agents paid by "foreign" services.

General Dithmar said today that a West Berliner arrested in the Eastern sector last Wednesday had confessed that the riots there had been organised by an American Major-General Siegel. According to the broadcast, Werner Kalkovsky, an unemployed actor born in Mecklenburg in 1918 and now resident in the American sector of Germany, had stated that he was "induced by Americans to cause the riots."

Kalkovsky is said to have declared that they received instruction from their German leader to turn the peaceful strike in East Berlin into a riot so as to overthrow the government.

Promised Rest
"Then the American General Siegel urged us to fulfil our task in the most effective manner and promised us a couple of months rest," he stated.

Allied observers here hoped that the reference to "resting as normal life" between East and West Berlin would mean an early resumption of the overhead railway system, the abolition of the curfew and curfew, to force the withdrawal of tanks and troops from East Berlin.

STUTTGART RALLY BACKS EAST BERLIN RIOTERS

STUTTGART, Sunday (UP). — More than 5,000 persons demonstrated here last night in sympathy with the East German workers who rioted in East Berlin last week. They presented a resolution demanding: a ban on the Communist Party, active help by the West German people for inhabitants of the Soviet Zone, free all-German elections, release of political prisoners in East Germany and withdrawal of the Soviet occupation forces.

Pravda Charges West Sending Spies, Killers
MOSCOW, Sunday (UP). — The Communist newspaper "Pravda" today charged the U.S. and her Western allies with sending teams of "trained spies and saboteurs" into Russia in a mounting espionage campaign.

In a two-column front-page editorial, "Pravda" called for "more vigilance by Soviet people against the espionage which was directed by the intelligence organs of the aggressive NATO and, in the first place, by the U.S."

It charged the agents with using "every means of money, deceit, bribery, blackmail, etc." to force Europe and the East, including Russian victims of the Nazis, to become spies.

Ministries Prepare Plans for Jerusalem

The Cabinet briefly discussed the development of Jerusalem at its weekly meeting in the Capital yesterday, a Government spokesman announced. The issue was raised by the newly appointed Minister of Development.

It was decided that the Cabinet will hold a special session on the problem in about a month, by which time all Ministries concerned will have prepared reports on the aspects with which they are particularly concerned.

Yesterday's meeting formally ratified Israel's adherence to the International Wheat Agreement. The three-year contract reached last April provides for an Israel allocation of 215,000 tons a year with a possible additional 10,000 tons. Under the previous agreement Israel received 160,000 tons a year. Present consumption is about 200,000 tons.

The wheat obtained is bought at \$2.05 a bushel. The difference between the allocation and consumption is bought on the free market at higher prices.

The Cabinet also approved membership of a new international organization for plant protection. This is to provide for the exchange of information on plant diseases.

The official communication stated that the Cabinet discussed yesterday the question of foreign policy.

Israel's adherence to the International Wheat Agreement and to the International Convention to establish a plant protection organization was approved.

It was decided to publish the draft of the Town and Country Bill for public information.

Israel Considering Protest to U.K. On Glubb's 'Vicious Attacks'

By POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Although there was no official reaction from the Foreign Ministry today to the latest published anti-Israel outburst by General John Glubb, British Chief of Staff of the Arab Legion, it is unofficially understood that the Israel Government is considering making representations to the British Government.

The feeling here appears to be that although General Glubb is nominally a Jordan officer, he commands an Army which is supported by Britain, and is therefore answerable, in a large measure, to the British Government.

The latest remarks by General Glubb, printed in "The Times" and following up his interview with a correspondent of "The New York Times" last week, not only serve to weaken any efforts made to improve the situation on the borders, it is felt here. Such vicious attacks, unsupported by evidence and coming shortly after an attempt to reimplement the agreement calling for meetings of local commanders for the quick settlement of disputes, can be a means of sabotaging efforts to bring peace back to the frontier areas.

Resolutions passed by the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission disapprove General Glubb's claim that Arab Legionnaires have not taken part in border incidents, and on some occasions accuse the MAC of having been misled by Glubb's own troops. Thus, on May 30, 1953, the Commission, discussing two incidents at Katsana, found one was an "attack by Jordan forces on an Israeli patrol," while the other investigation disclosed that Jordan Army forces were involved in the murder of an Israeli soldier.

On the night of June 4, 1953, the MAC majority observed that Jordan forces had shot across the line while in two incidents in the Hadera region on November 17, 1952, "armed criminals had been seen from Jordan to Israel," led by an officer of the Arab Legion, and an "armed gang controlled by a Jordanian Army officer" had crossed the lines into Israel.

On January 28, 1953, Beduin who crossed the frontier were found to have received covering support from regular Jordan forces in the Khirbat Yafir area, while two incidents at Dawayima on May 27, 1953, two others at Kalkiya on June 4, 1953 and the following night, and at Maiba, near Jerusalem, on June 7, 1953, all involved Jordan Regular forces.

These findings of the MAC are on record and can be checked easily by General Glubb. If the impression current among the public here that General Glubb is unanswerable to the British Government is, in fact, correct, it is up to the British Government to say to the British authorities should indicate publicly and clearly that they are not responsible for Glubb, and would repudiate the sentiments expressed in his two newspaper interviews, published in New York and London. (London — page 4)

30 ISRAELI KILLED IN 10 DAYS
WASHINGTON, Sunday (GVA). — In the first ten days of June, 30 Israelis were killed, 21 wounded and two abducted, an Israeli Embassy spokesman announced here yesterday following the statement of General John Glubb, British-born commander of the Arab Legion. (General Glubb previously accused Israel of violating the border to hide her own domestic problems.)

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